

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3742**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Akio SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 10/550,024

Examiner: S. HEINRICH

Filed: September 23, 2005

Docket No.: 125412

For: POWDER METAL CLADDING NOZZLE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 22, 2009 Office Action and the July 8, 2009 personal interview, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**